WHEREAS, Each year colleges and universities across the country set aside a special week to recognize the importance of the student work experience, and

WHEREAS, A well-educated workforce contributes to a more productive and prosperous community, and

WHEREAS, Attracting and retaining students in our colleges and universities is critical to the future of our community, state, nation, and world, and

WHEREAS, Employment helps students of higher education stay in school, while promoting practical application of classroom learning, and

WHEREAS, Both the private and public sectors in the city of Moscow benefit from student workers and the experience these students gain, and

WHEREAS, the City of Moscow supports employment opportunities for students and promotes job creation for graduates.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Chaney, Mayor of the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim April 12-18, 2009, as

Student Employment Week

in the City of Moscow, and call upon all residents to join with the University of Idaho and Washington State University in observing this occasion and recognizing the reliability, initiative and unique contributions of student employees.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2009

Nancy Chaney, Mayor